

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6, 8-9 and 11-16 are pending in the present application, with claims 5, 7 and 10 being canceled hereby without prejudice.

The Action (1) rejected claims 1-4, 6, 8-9, and 12-16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,795,444 to VoVo ("the '444 patent") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,963,972 to Chang ("the '972 patent"); and (2) found allowable subject matter relative to claims 5, 7 and 10.

Regarding items (1) and (2) above, Applicants respectfully express appreciation for the finding of allowable subject matter, and further respectfully submit that the present pending claims are each directed to allowable subject matter. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the stated rejections with respect thereto are respectfully requested.

In sum, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the present claims are patentable over art of record and that such claims effectively address/traverse the issues raised via the Action. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections pertaining to the present Application are respectfully requested and a Notice of Allowability is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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